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RE: Data request response of **Access Point, Inc.**
Docket No. 00-00783

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of the above mentioned Data Request response of Access Point, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Access Point, Inc.

Enclosures

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1. TRA Rules for Local Telecommunications Providers:

The Applicant should serve notice of its application on the eighteen (18) Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) in Tennessee with a statement regarding the company's intention of operating geographically. Please provide a list of the ILECs on whom the Company served notice of its application.

Answer:

**INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDERS
CERTIFICATED IN TENNESSEE
(FACILITIES-BASED)**

- 1) **ARDMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. Box 549
517 Ardmore Avenue
Ardmore, TN 38449
(205) 423-2131
(205) 423-2208 (Fax)
- 2) **BELLSOUTH**
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300
(615) 214-3800
(615) 214-8820 (Fax)
- 3) **CENTURY TELEPHONE OF ADAMSVILLE**
P.O. Box 405
116 N. Oak Street
Adamsville, TN 38310
(901) 632-3311
(901) 632-0232 (Fax)
- 4) **CENTURY TELEPHONE OF CLAIBORNE**
P.O. Box 100
507 Main Street
New Tazewell, TN 37825
(423) 626-4242
(423) 626-5224 (Fax)

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- 5) **CENTURY TELEPHONE OF OOLTEWAH-COLLEGEDALE, INC.**
P.O. Box 782
5616 Main Street
Ooltewah, TN 37363
(423) 238-4102
(423) 238-5699 (Fax)
- 6) **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF TENNESSEE**
P.O. Box 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701
- 7) **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF THE VOLUNTEER STATE**
P.O. BOX 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701
- 8) **LORETTO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. Box 130
Loretto, TN 38469
(931) 853-4351
(931) 853-4329 (Fax)
- 9) **MILLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. BOX 429
4880 Navy Road
Millington, TN 38083-0429
(901) 872-3311
(901) 873-0022 (Fax)
- 10) **SPRINT-UNITED**
112 Sixth Street
Bristol, TN 37620
(423) 968-8161
(423) 968-3148 (Fax)

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- 11) **TDS TELECOM-CONCORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.**
P.O. BOX 22610
701 Concord Road
Knoxville, TN 37933-0610
(423) 966-5828
(423) 966-9000 (Fax)
- 12) **TDS TELECOM-HUMPHREYS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY**
P.O. Box 552
203 Long Street
New Johnsonville, TN 37134-0552
(931) 535-2200
(931) 535-3309
- 13) **TDS TELECOM-TELLICO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. BOX 9
102 Spence Street
Tellico Plains, TN 37385-0009
(423) 671-4600
(423) 253-7080 (Fax)
- 14) **TDS TELECOM-TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY**
P.O. 18139
Knoxville, TN 37928-2139
(434) 922-3535
(423) 922-9515 (Fax)
- 15) **TEC-CROCKETT TELEPHONE COMPANY, Inc.**
P.O. Box 7
Friendship, TN 38034
(901) 677-8181
(901) 677-2161 (Fax)
- 16) **TEC-PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. Box 310
Erin, TN 37061
(931) 289-4221
(931) 289-4220 (Fax)

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- 17) **TEC-WEST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. BOX 10
244 E. Main Street
Bradford, TN 38316
(901) 742-2211
(901) 742-2212 (Fax)
- 18) **UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY**
P.O. Box 38
120 Taylor Street
Chapel Hill, TN 37034
(931) 364-2289
(931)364-7202 (Fax)

2. Financial Requirements:

Provide a statement outlining the Applicant's intent to abide by TCA 65-4-125 and provide a statement outlining the Applicant's intent to abide by TCA 65-4-125 and provide a corporate surety bond by September 1, 2000 if applicable.

Answer: The application for a Surety Bond has been completed and sent to the Surety Agent. The Surety Agent has agreed that the effective date of the bond will be retroactive to September 30, 2000.

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3. Numbering Issues:

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning numbering within your proposed service area.

1. What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?
2. How many NXX's do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?
3. When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?
4. Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?
5. What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?
6. When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?

Answer: Upon certification, and for a period of approximately two years, more or less, Access Point will operate only as a reseller of Bell South services. When Access Point begins installation of a switch, in the State of Tennessee, notification will be given to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The Company will be prepared to answer the above listed questions at that time.

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4. Tennessee Specific Operational Issues:

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning Tennessee Specific Operational Issues.

1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA 65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for county wide calls within Tennessee.

Answer: During the nonfacilities based phase of reselling the services of Bell South, Access Point, Inc. will rely on the databases of Bell South, who we believe to be in compliance with TCA 65-21-114.

2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

Answer: Yes. Access to this database will be address as part of the interconnection discussions and agreements with Bell South.

3. Explain the procedures that will be implemented to assure that your customers will not be billed long distance charges for calls within the metro calling areas.

Answer: This requirement is similar to other area requirements with which Access Point, Inc. plans to comply. During the resale process, Access Point Inc.'s calls will be routed through the Bell South database and will thereby be in compliance with current metro area calling patterns. Upon installation of its own switch, the same database will be installed onto Access Point Inc.'s own facilities. These arrangements will be addressed during interconnection discussions and agreements with Bell South.

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4. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.

Answer: Becky Stringer will work with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to resolve customer complaints. She can be reached at 888-233-3429.

5. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA 65-4-401 et seq. And Chapter 1220-4-11?

Answer: No. Access Point, Inc. will not telemarket its services in Tennessee.